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Robert M. Spear, B.S., M.S.
Superintendent
Evansville State Hospital
3400 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47714

HCO ID#: 1263

Event: Evidence of Standards
Compliance

Dear Mr. Spear:

The Joint Commission has granted your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited. In follow-up to your ESC, your organization is required to submit a Measure of Success (MOS) for all applicable standards. An acceptable Measure of Success (MOS) must be submitted (4) four months from the day ESC results are posted to the extranet.

This Accreditation decision is effective for three years from September 03, 2004 for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

- Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care
- Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

Your organization's accreditation includes the following service(s): Adult Inpatient Behavioral Health Services and Adult Residential Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

This accreditation decision may be shared with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and appropriate state or regional regulatory agencies.

We direct your attention to several important Joint Commission policies. First, except as required by law, your accreditation decision report is confidential. Second, Joint Commission policy requires that you inform us of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization or the health care services you provide.

Congratulations on your achievement of Accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell P. Massaro".

Russell P. Massaro, MD, FACPE
Executive Vice President
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cc: Dale Marion, MBA, DMH Acting Deputy
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